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25X1 5. [] Alerted Bob Allnutt, Senate Space Committee, to Soviet preparations for an apparent Salut mission within the next few days.

25X1 6. [] In response to my earlier conversation with Bob Horner, House Internal Security Committee staff, who in turn talked to Dewitt White, Legal Counsel of the Committee's Minority Staff, received a call from George Armstrong, in the office of Representative John Ashbrook (R., Ohio), who expressed interest in Agency studies bearing on East-West trade. It was suggested that he call John Hardt, of the Joint Economic Committee, for a copy of the paper "Automotive Trends in the USSR" by Imogene Edwards. Armstrong will call us if he believes that Ashbrook would like any additional information.

25X1 7. [] Called Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, for further clarification of what Chairman Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, may want covered when the Director appears before his Subcommittee on Thursday, 10 May. Slatinshek said the appearance, which would be only from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., would deal primarily with General Cushman's role in the Ellsberg matter and the various allegations in this connection, but we should also be prepared to report on other Agency activities which might be of questionable legality or which might create political controversy.

25X1 8. [] Called Senator Stuart Symington to fill him in on the situation regarding the Ellsberg case. He said that one senator had said that hearings should be held on the matter, and I told Symington we were appearing before McClellan's Appropriations Subcommittee on Wednesday and Nedzi's House Armed Services Subcommittee on Thursday. I tried to clarify with Symington the full facts regarding the Agency assistance provided the White House in connection with the Ellsberg matter but Symington, who was obviously rushed, simply thanked me and asked me to keep him informed in the future.

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